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Letter dated 23 August 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1558 (2004), adopted by the Security Council on 17 August 2004, concerning Somalia. In paragraph 3 of that resolution the Council requested me to re-establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of the resolution, and for a period of six months, the Monitoring Group as referred to in paragraph 2 of resolution 1519 (2003) to undertake the mandate contained in subparagraphs 3 (a) to (e) of resolution 1558 (2004).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consultations with the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. John E. Tambi (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Melvin E. Holt, Jr. (United States of America)
Mr. Changsheng Li (China)
Mr. Joel Salek (Colombia)

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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